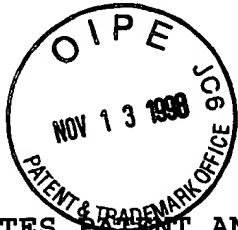


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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 13, 1998 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-6 and 11-14.

The \$300.00 Appeal fee is:

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 not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board decision on the merits).  
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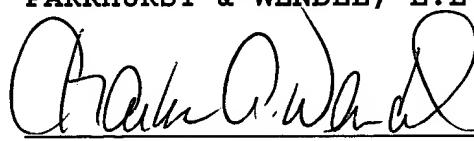
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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